

PRESIDENT ADAMS WRITES TO MR. HOAR.

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Mr. Adams seems to have fallen into an error regarding the origin of, and the responsibility for, the Railroad fund. It is true that the fund was created by the act of 1890, but the interest payments upon the bonds are equalized in the interest payments upon the bonds of the Railroad Company's indebtedness through the entire period of sixty years is only embodied in a bill introduced by Senator Hear upon his own responsibility and was never discussed in the Judiciary Committee. The pending proposition of the Committee is embodied in an amendment to the first bill reported and provides that the semi-annual payments from the beginning are to include interest on the entire amount of the unpaid debt. This also is

First-class now on leave of absence in this city, has been ordered to report on leave to Brigadier-General Alfrederick H. Terry, in this city, for duty until the final adjournment of the General Court-Martial convened by special orders March 3, 1885, after which he will accompany Brigadier-General Terry to the headquarters Department of Dakota. Leave of absence for six months on surgeon's certificate of disability, with permission to go beyond sea, has been granted Captain William B. Pease, 6th U. S. Cavalry. The extension of leave of absence on surgeon's certificate of disability granted Captain Joseph W. Porter, assistant surgeon, has been further extended

**CORRESPONDENCE OF A BIBLE SOCIETY.**  
The foreign correspondence submitted to the Board of Managers of the American Bible Society on Thursday, included matters of special interest, among which were letters from Dr. Blodgett, of Peking, and Dr. H. C. G. O'Connell, of Hongkong, containing a new version of the Scriptures in Easy Weng, the simplest form of the written language of China; from the State Department, in reference to a proposed law which was imposed on the sale of scriptures by the provincial authorities at Exeter, in New England; from the Rev. J. H. Wallace, from the Bible Societies of France, Valparaiso and Kinsin, with reports of their work for 1864, and with thanks for valuations; from the Rev. J. H. Wallace, from the Australian and the Cayman Missions of the American Board, with accounts of the Bible work done by them, and from the Rev. J. H. Wallace, from the Bible Societies of

Hill, the Brooklyn agent of the above-named insurance company, who has his offices in the Phoenix Building in Court-st., opposite City Hall Square. He was well recommended and apparently trustworthy. On several occasions he was trusted to go with small sums of money to the banks where Mr. Hill kept his accounts, and made deposits. On Monday the clerk who usually went to the bank was at lunch and Peters was sent with \$700 to make a deposit. The sum was larger than he had been trusted to go before and it is supposed the temptation was too great for the young man. He was seen by the clerk, who expected, and a check for \$700 was cashed. The clerk showed that he had failed to deposit the sum. Peters showed that he had failed to deposit the sum. The sum was in coin and bills. The

TO SECURE MARRIAGE STATISTICS.  
PHILADELPHIA, March 6 (Special).—Health  
officers here are making a bill introduced in the  
legislature which is obligatory upon ministers as  
well as judges, to report to the health department  
at times indicated by law, whether they have celebrated  
any marriages.

promises to become a reality. The new company was organized on Monday. The road will be built and completed as soon as possible. It is hoped to have trains running in a few days.

Six Bixbraucians have recently secured letters patent for their inventions. Among them are a dentist's tool rack, a wagon body support, seven patents for shoe fasteners, a clasp, two for deslating machines and linings for furnace grooves. Several others were granted from neighboring places.

The salary of the Chief of Police has been increased to \$150 a month.

Death has been busy in the last week, numbering among his victims the Rev. R. C. Brown, the Vermont minister, and the Rev. J. W. Brown, the Vermont minister.